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5. [   ] Alan Johnson, who is substituting for Victor Zafra in the Office of Management and Budget, called and asked if it would be possible for us to declassify our "confidential" sectional analysis on S. 782 as contained in our report to Chairman Henderson. This apparently is causing administrative problems in OMB. After reviewing the sectional analysis I told Johnson that I regretted any inconvenience it might cause OMB but that the classification would have to remain.

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6. [   ] Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and said that Senator Henry Jackson would like to have a briefing on the latest information on the Middle East this afternoon or tomorrow. Arrangements were subsequently made for [   ] to give the briefing at 3:00 p.m., tomorrow.

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7. [   ] Handcarried to Dorothy Fosdick, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, a bibliography of unclassified material and copies of a number of open source articles on Soviet interest in the Middle East. I explained again to Miss Fosdick that we just were not set up to provide original unclassified material such as she had requested. She accepted this and added that following Mr. Maury's suggestion she had talked with Sergius Yakobson of the Library of Congress who had been very helpful. She also expressed appreciation for our assistance.

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8. [   ] Handcarried to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a number of unclassified wall maps of the Middle East in response to his request.

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1. [ ] Called Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of Senate Government Operations Committee, in response to her call of yesterday and said it would not be feasible for us to try to prepare an unclassified history of Russia's interest in the Middle East, and suggested she contact the Library of Congress. She said the people there weren't up on this sort of thing, and I told her she should contact Sergius Yakobson, of the Legislative Reference Service, whom I considered one of the best Kremlinologists in town. She persisted in her request, and I said I would try to get her some copies of published material and titles of some reference works by tomorrow.

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2. [ ] In the absence of Senator Harry Byrd, told Mrs. Audrey Jones, his Executive Secretary, of our unsuccessful efforts to reach [ ] on a matter of interest to the Senator.

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3. [ ] Mr. Red Austin, of Senator Clifford P. Case's office, returned my call to the Senator, who was unavailable in a Committee meeting, to say that written answers were desired to the questionnaire submitted by the Senator at our recent Foreign Relations Committee briefing. Austin said the Senator merely wished to get up-to-date on questions regarding Soviet weaponry which were not covered during the recent briefing. Austin suggested the written answers be provided to him, but I said under existing ground rules we would provide them to the Committee staff which Austin said was satisfactory.

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4. [ ] Called Jack Sullivan, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, and confirmed that Bruce Clarke would brief the Zablocki Subcommittee on 21 July in response to Sullivan's request. Sullivan said he was reasonably certain the small conference room where the briefing would take place was large enough for the viewgraph. Sullivan will be out of town until the morning of the briefing and said any questions during his absence could be taken up with Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator of the full Committee.

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25X25X1A   9. [   ] Talked to Representative John O. Marsh
in response to a note from him saying that a [   ] who
spends a good deal of time in the Arab world and elsewhere in the Middle
East had offered his confidential service to an appropriate Government
agency. I told Mr. Marsh we much appreciated the offer but did not think
it prudent to take advantage of it in present circumstances. Mr. Marsh

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25X1   10. [   ] and I met with Chairman George
Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, per the Director's instructions
and obtained his views on a sensitive policy matter. (See Memo for
Record for details.)

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            11. [   ] and I met with Mr. Russ Blandford,
Chief Counsel, and Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House
Armed Services Committee, whom we briefed on:

                a. ChiCom missile developments.
                b. Status of TU-16s.
                c. ChiCom aircraft production.
25X1A   d. New item on Soviet ballistic missile submarines.
                e. Status of [   ]

25X1   12. [   ] Received a call from Mr. Kenneth
Harkins on the staff of the House Judiciary Committee inquirying about
the status of our work on the Douglas impeachment matter. I told
Harkins that Mr. Houston had reviewed all of the pertinent Agency files
and had found nothing within the Special Subcommittee's area of interest
and that as soon as we had had an opportunity to discuss the situation with
the Director we would be back in touch with him, hopefully tomorrow.

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            13. [   ] of CA
Staff contacted us about the case of a stateless Radio Liberty employee's
coverage under the "Rodino provisions" of the Immigration Act. We are
looking into the case to see whether proposed CA Staff reassignment of
this employee would jeopardize his naturalization.

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1. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and asked if we could be of assistance in providing an unclassified paper on the history of Soviet interest in the Middle East. Her target date on the preparation of this material is Wednesday. I told her I would check and call her back.

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2. [ ] Accompanied John Clarke, D/OPPB, to a briefing of William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on Agency Reserve matters. See Mr. Clarke's Memo for Record for details.

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3. [ ] Accompanied John Clarke to a briefing of Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, on problems relating to Agency Reserves. See Memo for Record for details.

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4. [ ] Katherine Files, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), called asking if the Agency made contributions to Radio Free Europe and our budget for such funding, explaining that she was pulling together some material on overseas Radios for the Senator. I referred to the statutory and policy constraints relating to disclosure of Agency activities and told her that if the Senator was personally interested I was sure we could arrange to have someone meet with him to discuss this further.

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